

## Daily Queries and Answers

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**Give the nicknames of the States.**  
 X. Z.

**than face value? And the German coin marked 5 pfennig, 1876.**  
 INQUIRER

Arkansas—Bear State.  
California—Golden State.  
Colorado—Centennial State.  
Connecticut—Nutmeg State.  
Delaware—Blue Hen State, Diamond State.  
Florida—Peninsula State.  
Georgia—Cracker State.  
Illinois—Sucker State, Prairie State.  
Indiana—Hoosier State.

Kansas—Sunflower State.  
Kentucky—Blue Grass State.  
Louisiana—Pelican State.

Mississippi—Bayou State.  
Minnesota—Gopher State.

Montana—Stub Toestate.  
 Nevada—Stub Toestate. Sage Hen  
 State.  
 New Hampshire—Granite State.  
 New Jersey—Jersey Blue State.  
 New York—Empire State.  
 North Carolina—Old North State.  
 North Dakota—Flickertail State.  
 Ohio—Buckeye State.  
 Oregon—Beaver State.  
 Rhode Island—Little Rhody.  
 South Carolina—Palmetto State.  
 South Dakota—Single Cat State.  
 Tennessee—B. B. State.  
 Texas—Lone Star State.  
 Vermont—Green Mountain State.  
 Virginia—Old Dominion State, Moth-  
 er of States.  
 Washington—Chinook State.  
 West Virginia—Panhandle State.  
 Wisconsin—Badger State.

**Ivate Pool Table.**  
 Will you please tell me through  
 your paper whether or not a person  
 can be a member of a pool table  
 club who is not a resident of the  
 city in which the club is located?

Toledo, Ohio. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. G. MANN.

**Wright Aviators.**  
 Will you kindly answer in your  
 Query and Answer Column the follow-  
 ing: Have the Wright brothers ever  
 advertised for men to learn aviation?  
 If so, where could applications be ad-  
 dressed to?  
 We are under the impression that  
 the Wright brothers have not so ad-  
 dressed. If so, could you address to  
 Wilbur Wright, Toledo, O., will clear  
 any doubt in the matter. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. VICTOR.

**A Jolly God.**  
 Give the stanza in which appears the  
 line:  
 "A jolly god, that passes hours to  
 well."  
 Also the name of the author and i-  
 what poem it appears?  
 The passage is from "A Satir-  
 ical Poem on the Deity" by S. D.

able to be used for his own private  
creation? Please cite your authority.  
A. H. KING.  
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ONE OF ILLUSTRIOUS  
HOUSES OF EUROPE

**LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.**  
PRINCE ANDREW LIEVEN, who has been an representative at the top of the leading banking and brokerage concerns of Moscow, at Berlin, South Sea, and the London Stock Exchange, is the grandson of that old Prince Andrew Asaphovich Lieven who was for so many years the industrial adviser of the Tsars, and whose wife was the Imperial Dowager, and whose wife was the Empress Catharina Gailitzin. The Lievens are one of the most illustrious houses of Europe, and one of the oldest in the Muscovite aristocracy that figures in the chronicles of Gothia, and that have been in the land since the time they are Lavinians, and trace their ancestry back in an unbroken line to a certain Prince of Gothia, a feudatory, vassal to the Archbishop of Gothia, in the thirteenth century. They owe their name to Prince and their prefix to a serene highness to a father, the Dowager of Grand Prince Count Otto Lieven

and that Emperors Alexander I., Nicholas I., as well as the Czar-Constantine Pavlovitch (who proved in favor of his only brother because he had been privy to the killing of his crazy father), all three still more famous, however, than his daughter-in-law, that Princess Lieven-Countess Benckendorf, who played a great part in the political history of Europe during the first half of the nineteenth century, as Russian Ambassador, first at Berlin, then for London, where she was in many matters the confidential adviser of George IV., and at Vienna, where she was "the dearest friend" of the late Chancellor Prince Clement Metternich. Still more illustrious Mary was the influence which this by no means beautiful woman wielded at the court of the reign of King William III. and his son, King Philip-William, as well as the powerful minister and premier, the

All the members of the Diesbach family make use of the title of count, some of them being settled in Germany, some in France and others in Belgium. Prince de Diesbach, again in Belgium, was the head of the entire house who is entitled to style himself Prince of S. Agatha.

Lord Burghersh, who has just succeeded from the Liberal party, on account of his policy towards the upper chamber of the House of Lords, Westminster, has hitherto been a consistent Radical, and for several years a member of a Liberal cabinet, in which he was Minister of Education. He was raised to the peerage some fifteen or sixteen years ago, on the nomination of Lord Rosebery, and had at that time no other claim to more attention as a playwright, a poet and above all, as an amateur actor, than as a statesman. Indeed, he was very successful as "Jenny's premier," but also as "Leone premier,"

Princess Alexander Lieven, wife of Rear-Admiral Prince Lieven who now commands a division of torpedo boats, is a woman of great talent, attracted a great deal of attention, and a sensational escape, disguised as a fishman, from Port Arthur, while it was besieged during the war between Russia and Japan. She is the divorced wife of an officer of the name von Kliepffeld, and a native of Libau in the Baltic. Prince Alexander Lieven is now married to the Princess, and lives at Port Arthur. The Princess looked upon by her husband's family, and by the court at St. Petersburg, as the lady of a messalliance. Indeed, she has been called the "Princess of Wales" because of her resemblance to the English queen, who is the Empress of the Russian Empire. She is probably the only member of the House of Lords who can boast of having appeared before Queen Victoria in female costume, and she has been a constitutional adviser and cabinet minister. He is married to the eldest of Lord Carnarvon's three sisters, and is the only one of the family to inherit his honors. One of his own sisters is Lady Onslow.

Among his most successful plays have been "The Peep Show," "Our Interest Fox" and a comic operetta entitled "A Night in Wales." These plays he produced under the pseudonym of "G. R. Noyes," and he is well known in his younger days to have been

Alfred, that the prince remained in the Far East, in order not to subject his wife to the affronts which she would have received at St. Petersburg. The commandant of the cruiser Rangoon, Admiral Baldwin Leighton, thought, he was transferred just before the outbreak of the war to the command of the cruiser Diana, and when, in accordance with peremptory instructions from King Edward's youngest brother, the late Duke of Albany, who included the Hon. Alec Yorke, Lord Baldwin Leighton and Sir Percy Shelley.

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On learning that he had reached  
 tion in safety, she determined at  
 costs to rejoin him, and getting out  
 Port Arthur in the guise of a Chin-  
 anese, made her way in a junk, and  
 under the cover of a blinding snow  
 storm, to Chefoo, after all sorts of  
 thrilling adventures, eventually reach-  
 ing Saigon in safety.

Although the Swiss government  
 strictly prohibits those in its employ  
 on the accepting foreign orders of  
 nobility and nobiliary titles, under  
 in of dismission yet it cannot prevent  
 those who possess titles by inheritance  
 on making use thereof. Thus, the  
 Emperor of China, on one of his  
 visits to the Helvetician army, which has  
 longer any generals, is Maximilian  
 esbach, who is not only a count of  
 the old German empire, but also en-  
 joys the Italian dignity of Prince of  
 Acazia, which it must be con-  
 sidered has a sound the Opera Comique.  
 This citizen of the Swiss canton of  
 Glaris is a Teuton count and Sicilian  
 prince, makes his home at the Chateau  
 of Fribourg, with the title of Prince  
 of Canton of that name, and is in-  
 debted for his foreign honors to the  
 fact that John Frederick son of